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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UG, ASCH

SUBJECT: KAMPALA RESIDENCE AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

REF: BONN 4719

1. REQUEST FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA INFORM GOTWOLS OF LINCOLN SCHOOL THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR RENT.

2. DEPT. CONCURS WITH VIEW FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA (REFTEL) THAT RENTAL OF RESIDENCE COULD PROVIDE UNINTENDED SIGNAL TO GOU WHICH COULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL UNDESIRABLE COMPLICATIONS RE U.S.-UGANDAN RELATIONS.

3. ADDITIONALLY, USE OF RESIDENCE FOR CLASSROOMS CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVELY. WEAR AND TEAR ON THE STRUCTURE RESULTING FROM DAILY USE BY 40-50 SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WOULD CALL FOR COSTLY REPAIRS AND RESTORATION WHEN U.S. EMBASSY KAMPALA ULTIMATELY REOPENS.

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4. (FYI) WHILE EARLY RETURN TO KAMPALA REMAINS UNLIKELY,

RENTAL OF RESIDENCE, PARTICULARLY AT TIME WHEN HIGH-LEVEL
UGANDAN MISSION HAS JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO U.S., COULD
UNNECESSARILY ANTAGONIZE GOU AND POSSIBLY CAUSE UGANDANS TO
CEASE THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH U.S.

5. REQUEST SUBSTANCE PARA (1,2,3) BE PASSED MOFA FOR
TRANSMITTAL FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA. KISSINGER

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